

Kathryne Alma Schach.

Died—at her home, Ironton, Mo., after long and painful illness, Saturday, December 18, 1909, at 3:30 A. M., Mrs. Kathryne Alma Schach, aged 31 years, 6 months and 5 days. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 P. M., the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Stitt. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery, a large concourse attending.

Deceased was born and reared in Ironton. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Reel, being one of three children born to them. The others, now young men, survive, and, with their parents, feel, for the first time, the direct affliction known to those who love in the tie of consanguinity. The sympathy of the community is theirs in their sorrow. Nearly three years ago the daughter was united in marriage to Louis J. Schach, Vice-President of the Lopez Store Co. Their married life, until disease and suffering came to mar their happiness, was ideal. An elegant home, provided with every comfort, was theirs, wherein affection was cherished guest. It was HOME, and the morning skies of their married life were bright with promise; but ere the noonday the east of gloom came upon them, and alas! all too soon the night of death encompassed that home. The gentler spirit, stript of pain and grief, has gone, let us hope, to that mystical, better world the church promises to the faithful in heart. Surely it is hers, if it may be won through patience in suffering—in abiding trust. To him who is left to bear, as best he may, the double burden put upon him, who may attempt consolation? Only the soothing hand of Time can allay the anguish of the stricken heart, and give strength to the nerveless hand. In time he will again take courage and again essay the work laid out for him to do. For still—

The world is fair, and though its peace be given.

By hatred, malice, envy, fear,

Ten thousand compensations us are given

For all the evils suffered here.

The aged, indeed, who have their purpose served,

May lay them down to welcome rest,

Assured that, though duty often overruled,

Of that they will find He knoweth best!

But in the pride of youth or manhood strong

The wish to live and love and do

But gives us worth, and all is wrong

When we the sacred life-trust rue.

The world is fair, and here on ev'ry hand

Are ours the richest blessings free;

'Tis God his gift, the beauty of the land,

And His the wonder of the sea!

If you want pure, fine Candies,

go to Collins', Arcadia.

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Ironton and the Arcadia Valley who were so very kind to Mrs. Kathryne Alma Schach in her long and painful illness we wish to return our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. These dear people we will never, never, forget. We greatly appreciate the sympathy shown us in our sorrow.

LOUIS J. SCHACH,
JOHN M. REEL AND FAMILY,
Ironton, Mo., Dec. 20, 1909.

Immense stocks of hosiery and underwear for everybody—see the values we give before buying.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Arcadia Items.

The merchants here last week had a good run of business. The delivery wagons were kept busy from early morning until six or seven o'clock at night.

Mr. W. A. Fletcher, after a very painful accident, is up and around again.

During the time of the wreck at Iron Mountain, a week ago, two passenger trains stopped here for a half day, and without any previous notice, Mrs. Finnmore was somewhat surprised to see all of the passengers and the train men pouring into the hotel for breakfast. However, she soon had everything in readiness, and, as usual, a good breakfast was prepared for all.

The post-office at this place is strictly up-to-date when it comes to accuracy of business dispatch. It is not in any sense of the term a lounging place for those who wish to smoke and gossip. Such improprieties are not tolerated, and the patrons govern themselves accordingly.

Dr. Marshall, of Ironton, passed through town Saturday. He had been out to see a patient.

R. C. Knight and family are now domiciled in their new cottage.

Miss Nannie Ringo recently made a trip to St. Louis. Mrs. Miller, who holds a life certificate, taught in the primary room during Miss Ringo's absence.

Mr. John Whitworth is getting able to be up and around again.

Dixon Fletcher is paying cash for all kinds of hogs, and, it is said, that he gets quite a number of hogs from the surrounding country.

Mrs. Essie Newman, of Ironton, was in town Saturday.

Marcus Yount was in Farmington Friday last.

Miss Velma Sutherland has been confined to her room for the past three or four days.

We were very much grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Louis Schach last Saturday. Her sufferings were very great, and no doubt but that she is at ease today, safe in the arms of a loving Savior.

J. R. and R. D. Lewis came from St. Louis Saturday on No. 23.

Mr. Dixon was clerking for Coal Bros. last week.

Our Barber appears to have all he can do these days attending to the wants of his customers. Madigan & Sellinger, our livery men, are kept pretty busy these days.

Cranepond News.

The weather has been very cold here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Miller is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Selinger made a trip to Ironton Thursday.

Mr. Sid Miller went to Ironton last week.

Mr. Eli McLard has recently moved to Robert Seal's sawmill.

Miss Lottie Ivester called on Miss Eunice Selinger last Sunday week.

Mrs. Sid Miller spent the day with Mrs. Robert Seal last Monday.

Mr. Robert Seal went to Sabula Thursday.

Miss Lottie Hawkins spent last Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Ironton.

Mr. Joe Campbell, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seal called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Selinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Seal is very ill.

Miss Florence Miller, who has been staying with her brother in Leadwood, is home.

Mr. T. B. Brown went to St. Louis last week.

Mr. Lonzo Miller visited his brother, Sid Miller, last Friday.

RAINBOW.

Come and see the Holiday Stock at Adolph's jewelry store before buying elsewhere.

Carver Creek Items.

The weather is very disagreeable at this writing.

Jesse Shortill, of Pilot Knob, moved to Hogan last week.

Mrs. Ida Swaringim, of Flat River, visited her father-in-law last week.

Mr. Adonis Pinkley, of Heroulanum, visited his parents last week.

Mr. Adolph Hill, of Tom Sauk, visited Mr. Oscar Pinkley Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Burks, of Fredericktown, is visiting her parents this week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the control of Miss Ada Barger.

Mr. John Pinkley recently bought a fine mare from Mrs. Proffitt.

Mr. Jeff Wilson, of Tom Sauk, is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Jane Pinkley, of Black river, visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Sherrill, this week.

Mr. Ernest Weeks, of Lester ville, called on Addie Pinkley Sunday.

CURLY HEAD.

"We can save you money!"—BROWN'S.

Lesterville Items.

Mrs. John Mills, who has been down with typhoid fever, is, we are glad to hear, convalescing.

Our school closed Friday night or a vacation of one week, or 'til after Christmas.

Our teacher, Mr. Fred Carter, and family are going home to spend the holiday vacation.

The farmers are getting busy in the endeavor to get Christmas money, and the hub mills of the White & Hummel Co. have been receiving over fifty loads of timber per day for the last week.

We are having the longest cold spell for many years, at this season of the year, so say the old residents, and splendid skating has been furnished the boys for more than a week past, but this will be spoiled to some extent very soon, as quite a number of our citizens are going to put up ice this week, and the ponds are so scarce, that they will soon be cut over.

There are quite a number of boys in this vicinity, whose future is not hard to predict, provided their parents do not take them in hand soon, before they get entirely beyond their control. These same boys make a pretence of going to school and do spend a small portion of their time there, but they do not go for any good purpose, but spend every recess and noon hour in snowballing the passers-by when there is snow, and at other times, in yelling and insulting every passing teamster or pedestrian, and when the skating is good, as during the past week, they absent themselves from school and spend their time skating and reviling every passer-by in the most insulting manner possible. We do not believe their parents know of this, for they are of good families, and the writer hopes they will read these few lines, and if that does not prove sufficient, will personally interview some of the parents.

HUBITE.

What to Get? You'll find the answer in Lopez's Christmas ad.

Weather Report.

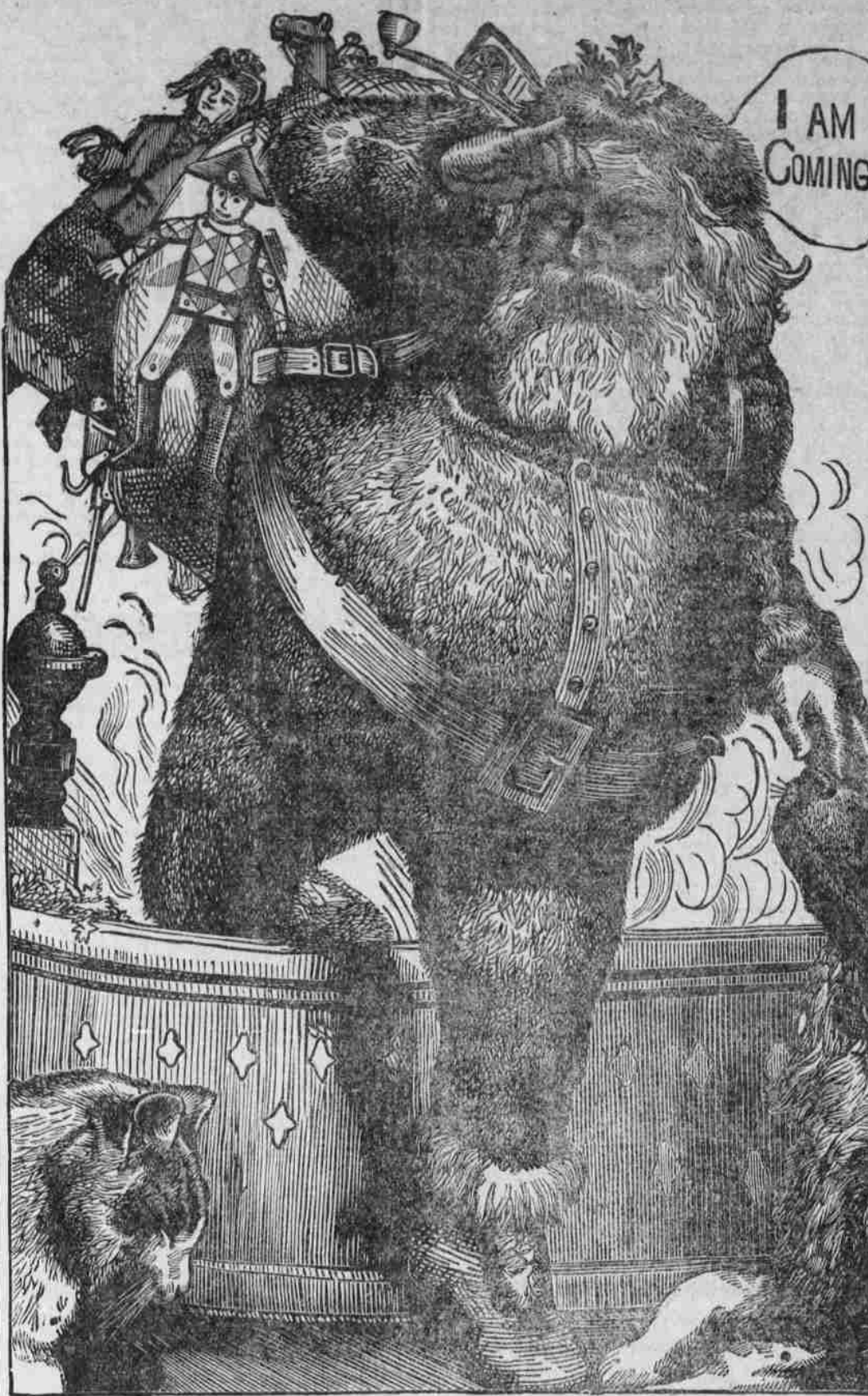
Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, December 21, 1909:

Days of Week.	High.	Low.	Precipitation.
Wednesday.....	15 31	22	T
Thursday.....	16 49	16	
Friday.....	17 25	16	
Saturday.....	18 23	9	
Sunday.....	19 28	9	
Monday.....	20 35	5	
Tuesday.....	21 38	12	

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

SEE WHO'S HERE!



Old Santa

with Bulging Packs, has arrived, and established Headquarters at the Old Stand.

The Big Store

fairly teems with Christmas Suggestions.

Presents for Young and Old!

Do your shopping Early, and thereby save time and mental anguish later on!

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Hundreds of them, of every Conceivable Size and Kind, from 5c to \$3.50. Innumerable

TOYS

for the Little Folk, for 5c and 10c. Mechanical Birds, Chickens, Monkeys, Aeroplanes, Automobiles, etc., at 25c and 50c.

Suggestions for Boys.

Air Rifles, Skates, Coasters, Wagons, Velocipedes, Tool Chests, Footballs, Pocket Knives, Fancy Gloves, Neckties, Etc.

Hundreds of Fine and Useful Presents for Gentlemen.

Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Fancy Vests, Hosiery and Suspenders, Solid Leather Suit-Cases, Traveling Sets, Military Sets, Shaving Sets and Safety Razors, Smoking Sets, Fine Leather Collar-Bags, Cuff and Necktie Boxes, Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Gold and Silver Watches, Fobs and Chains.

Sweater Coats.

Large Stock; Best Colors for Boys and Girls, Ladies and Gentlemen. From 50c to \$3.00.

Articles for Home Decorations.

Fine Pictures, Haviland China, Fancy Lamps, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Fish and Game Sets, Vases and Bric-a-Brac.

Elegant Stock of Rocking-Chairs, Library Tables, Book-Cases, Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets, and other Artistic Furniture.

Beautiful Assortment Cut Glass and Silver.

Bowls, Water Sets, Sugars and Creams, Bon-Bons and Celery Dishes, Etc. Roger Bros. Silverware, (the Best), Knives and Forks, Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Soup Ladles, Sugar Shells, Syrup Pitchers, Butter Dishes, etc.

New Rugs for the Christmas Trade.

Beautiful Designs, and Different Sizes. Many Fringed Velvet-Sample Rugs at Bargain Prices.

Fine Candies

NUTS, ORANGES AND OTHER FRUITS.

We have provided Large Quantities, and are ready to offer Special Prices to Churches, Schools, and Others, in Large Amounts.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Hats, Cloaks and Suits!

We are Closing Out our Ladies' and Misses' Hats at ONE-HALF of the Former Price. It is almost like finding them!

Come and see our Christmas Display

—we know you'll be interested, and whether you purchase or not, you're welcome!

IRONTON, MO. LOPEZ STORE CO.